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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. BSC-216

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chu *et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 10/017,012 GROUP NO.: 3731  
FILING DATE: December 14, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 31, 2002, Applicants submit an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, formal drawings, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the late Declaration surcharge.

Applicants believe no other fees are due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any required fees that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Chu <i>et al.</i>
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 =

TOTAL:  
 SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:  
 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

## 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 84.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00 =	

TOTAL: (\$)  
 SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)  
 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	

Other fee (Specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130.00

SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00

SUBTOTAL (2) 0.00

SUBTOTAL (3) 130.00

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Missing Parts Notice, Applicants attach 50 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

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